

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

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2 *ci* 1. A method for disseminating real time information
3 comprising the steps of:
4 receiving the information from a provider of the
5 information;
6 determining if the information is being requested by a
7 user;
8 sending the requested information to a server;
9 distributing the information to the user from the
server.
- 1 *Sub*
2 *ci* 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the information is
financial information.
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2 *ci* 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the information is stock
quotes
- 3 *Sub*
4 *ci* 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the provider is a field
vender.

1 5. A system for disseminating real time information
2 comprising:

3 (a) a quote server for receiving the information from
4 a vender and transmitting any requested information to a
5 contact server;

6 (b) a contact server for receiving requests for the
7 information, requesting and receiving the information from
8 the quote server and disseminating the information to a
9 requestor.

10 6. The system for disseminating real time information
11 according to claim 5 wherein the quote server receives the
12 information directly from a source of the information.

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